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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

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☒ New Patent Application☐ Continuation Application of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_☐ Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ A Rule \_\_\_\_ filing.

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FOR: AN IMPLEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETACHING AND DISPLACING AN AMOUNT OF  
FEED, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, SILAGE OR HAY

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal☒ An Assignment of the invention to Lely Research Holding AG, a Swiss Limited  
Liability Co., the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.☒ A certified copy of a Dutch Patent Application No. 1015403, filed 06/09/00  
The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.☒ Preliminary Amendment.☒ Substitute Specification.

FEES:

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FOT:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29-20	9
INDEP. CLAIMS	3-3	0
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